

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IDS/#8
3/5/02

the application of: Kung Ping Lu *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/726,464

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: PIN1 AS A MARKER FOR ABNORMAL
CELL GROWTH

Attorney Docket No.: BIZ-045CP

Group Art Unit: 1650

Examiner:

RECEIVED
MAR 04 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR §1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below.

February 15, 2002
Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

By: Cynthia L Kanik
Cynthia L Kanik, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 37,320
Attorney for Applicants

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants and their Attorney are aware of the following publications and information, listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of each cited publication is enclosed.

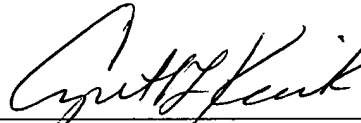
This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited publications are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists; nor shall the citation of any publication herein be construed *per se* as a representation

that such publication is prior art. Moreover, Applicants understand that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publications.

Under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), no additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this disclosure. If, however, a first Office Action on the merits issues in this application bearing a mailing date prior to the date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the appropriate fee as required under 37 CFR §1.17(p) to our Deposit Order Account No. 12-0080.

Respectfully submitted,

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP



Cynthia L. Kanik, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 37,320
Attorney for Applicants

28 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 227-7400

Date: **February 15, 2002**

EAH/CLK/nim